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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. VENEZUELAN AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AGENCY (CMA) TO ISSUE TENDER THIS WEEK FOR 156,000 METRIC TONS DNS (FEB/APRIL DELIVERY). ALSO, CMA REPORTEDLY TO TENDER SOON FOR 100,000 M.T. GRAIN SORGHUM. ADDITIONAL TENDERS FOR DNS AND SORGHUM EXPECTED PRIOR TO JULY 1. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. ADDITIONAL TENDERS FOR HW ALSO POSSIBLE IF PROBLEMS WITH ARGENTINE CONTRACT NOT RESOLVED SOON. ACCORDING TO TRADE, ARGENTINE WHEAT TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE BEGINNING MARCH 1 AT RATE OF 20,000 M.T. EVERY 20 DAYS. HOWEVER, VENEZUELA'S COMPTROLLER GENERAL REJECTED CONTRACT SINCE PRICE REPORTEDLY \$10-15 ABOVE U.S. PRICE. TRADE FEELS PRESIDENTIAL ACTION LIKELY NECESSARY NOW BEFORE WHEAT WILL BE PURCHASED. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

3. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. IF ABOVE ARRIVAL DATES FOR ARGENTINE WHEAT AND THOSE ESTABLISHED FOR ARGENTINE FEEDGRAINS ACCEPTED, 1975/76 IMPORTS FROM U.S. (AS PER REFTEL) ESTIMATED AT FOLLOWING METRIC TON LEVELS: WHEAT 510,000; GRAIN SORGHUM 420,000. END UNCLASSIFIED.
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